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Re: Application of: Thiry, Michel

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Further to the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement submitted on April 27, 2006 and pursuant to M.P.E.P. §609 and 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97-1.99, Applicants submit herewith Form PTO 1449 which lists references of which Applicants are aware for the present application.

Chilean Patent Application No. 2086-2001 is submitted as a translation because the original is not available at this time. Included with the Chilean application is an English translation of a substitute specification. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 20030147909, which claims the benefit of priority from Chilean application No. 2086-2001, has also been provided.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. While the term "references" is used in citing the U.S. patents called to the Examiner's attention herein, Applicants do not make any admission that each or all of them are "prior art" references within the meaning of the statutory and case law.

Applicants reserve the right to contend, where appropriate, that a reference asserted against any claim of the present application is not prior art under the facts and the law.

Applicants also reserve the right to present appropriate arguments and/or evidence to establish patentability over the references, should one or more of the references be applied against the claims of the present application. Applicants request that the Examiner independently determine those items which the Examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing of any of a final action under §1.113, a notice of allowance under §1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. The \$180.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) is being charged to the undersigned's credit card. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 02-2275. Accordingly, this document complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(c). It is respectfully requested that the reference cited in the accompanying form PTO-1449 be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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